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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INTELLIGENT ASSETS IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

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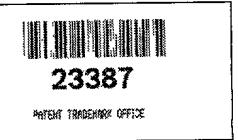
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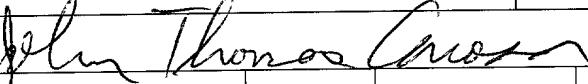
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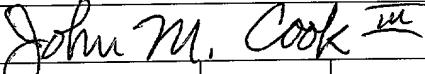
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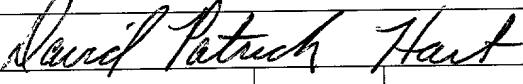
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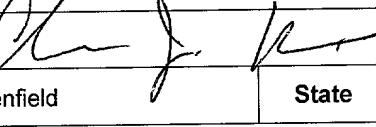
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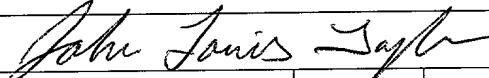
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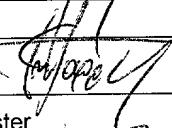
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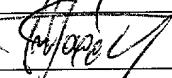
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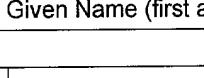
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